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Title : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROCESSING
: EXTREMELY SMALL SUBSTANCE QUANTITIES

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 15, 2005, Applicants amend the Application as follows:

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